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Sir:

The patent listed on the enclosed PTO Form-1449 is submitted pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98. A copy of the document is enclosed as necessary.

This information disclosure statement is being filed, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge, before the mailing date of a first Office action. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(b), no certification or fee is required.

An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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